

DISCUSS QUESTION OF SUNDAY MOVIES

Ministers Oppose It Unless Pictures Are of Religious Character

Whether it is right to attend a moving picture show Sunday evening, especially if it is free and whether it is also right to attend if there is an admittance charge, was freely discussed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the board of directors of the Salem Chautauqua association.

The question arose as to whether the ministers of certain churches would support the Chautauqua this year, if there was to be a Sunday evening entertainment on the evening of July 6. Also, as to whether the ministers would be opposed to any of their members attending Sunday evening, if there was to be an admittance charge.

Although no definite action had been taken by the Ministerial association of Salem, Mr. Elliott was of the opinion that, if there was to be an entertainment Sunday evening, it should be free and of a religious nature.

It developed that at this late date, it was hardly convenient for the Ellison-White people to change their program and that they were opposed to a free concert with a free will offering.

President Epley felt assured that arrangements could be made whereby the Sunday night show would be of a religious nature, although at this late date there could be no change regarding the admittance charge.

Joseph Albert was curious to learn whether there was any difference between attending a movie Sunday evening that was free and one that was shown to make money.

TODAY'S BALL SCORES

American. R. H. E.

New York 5 7 4
Philadelphia 4 7 4
Russell and Nunamaker; Myer and Meyers.

Boston 2 3 2
Washington 1 7 2
Ruth, Foster and Cady; Boelling, Johnson and Henry.

Detroit 9 7 2
Chicago 6 10 0
James and Baker; Williams and Schalk. Mitchell replaced James.

St. Louis 4 8 2
Cleveland 5 13 3
Hamilton, Koolb, Plank, Parks and Severid; Bagby, Klerfer, Covalesski and O'Neill. 11 innings.

National. R. H. E.
Philadelphia 9 11 1
New York 2 5 2
Demaree and Burns; Benton, Morigridge, Schauer and Koehler.

First game: R. H. E.
Brooklyn 4 9 2
Pfeiffer and Meyers; Hughes, Reulbach, Allen and Gowdy.

Second game: R. H. E.
Brooklyn 0 2 1
Boston 2 6 1
Marquard and Miller; Ragon and Gowdy.

Pittsburg 2 7 0
Cincinnati 1 4 0
Mammoux and Gibson; Knutser and Wingo.

Board Did Not Vote On Superintendent

H. L. Clark, the new member of the school board opened the session of the directors last evening, called to consider applicants for the position of superintendent of the city schools.

Mr. Clark proposed the name of Henry F. Durham, principal of the Lincoln school, at a salary of \$2,250. Mr. Durham has been in charge of the Lincoln school for several years at a salary of \$1,100.

As there was no second to his motion, and as the consideration of Mr. Durham's name on Mr. Clark's motion would prevent the board from discussing the qualifications of the 27 candidates who had applied, no action was taken.

The applications and endorsements were then read by Clerk Burghardt, with the decision of the board to let the matter rest until next Wednesday evening.

DIED

VAN WAGNER—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde E. Johnson, 722 Chenook street, Saturday morning, July 1, 1916, Charles Van Wagner in his 73d year.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Johnson and Mrs. John Darr, both of this city. Until lately, he had been making his home with his daughter Mrs. John Darr and was in the best of health.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chapel of Rigdon and Richardson.

DR. HINSON'S ELOQUENT SERMON LAST NIGHT

"I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth," were the words from which Dr. W. B. Hinson preached a searching sermon on the strongest thing in the world at the First Baptist church last evening.

SAYS JURY OF WOMEN SHOULD TRY HER CASE

Portland, Ore., July 1.—"A jury of women should try this case," Mrs. Margaret Sanger said today, referring to her arrest on a charge of distributing literature in the form of pamphlets on family limitation.

"It is women who are vitally concerned in birth control—not men," she asserted.

Mrs. Sanger appeared none the worse for having spent one night in jail. She had refused to give bail, and remained in custody until Chief of Police Clark ordered that she be released on her own recognizance.

"Portland is the first city to interfere with my work since I left New York," said Mrs. Sanger today. "It is strange to me that the information I am trying to give women is harmful and immoral."

"There are no laws in any country in the world against disseminating information of this sort except in the United States."

Mrs. Sanger was arrested at a meeting of protest against the arrest of three men for selling her pamphlets. Late yesterday she testified at the trial of these three men. Her testimony was brief. Municipal Judge Langguth took the examination into his own hands.

"What would you say, Mrs. Sanger," queried the court. "If a Mrs. Jones or a Mrs. Brown bought one of these pamphlets and lost it on the street and was picked up by a 14 year old girl? Would you think it unfortunate?"

"Before I went into this work I considered that question," responded Mrs. Sanger. "I do not think there is a thing in this book that would be harmful to a girl of that age."

Mrs. Sanger will appear in court today when her attorney will argue for a dismissal of the charges against her and three other women arrested at the same time. Judge Langguth will not decide the cases of the three men until next week.

CITY NEWS

Regular services of the C. T. U. will be held at the hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Lippman and Miss Theodore Munger of Prineville are guests at the home of John Munger. They will remain here during the Cherry fair.

There will be no services at the Unitarian church tomorrow, owing to Pastor Tischer leaving for the east; and on no short notice no one could be procured to take his place.

Children playing at the municipal playground in the Albert pasture Sunday should be accompanied by their parents or some party in special charge as the instructors will not be on duty Sunday.

The Cherrian band has cancelled its engagement for an outdoor concert at Monmouth this evening. The weather man has been unkind to the band lately as it has been rained out at three of its regular concert evenings in Salem and now comes the fourth time for the concert scheduled at Monmouth tonight.

Friday evening the Christian Endeavor society of Rural Congregational church enjoyed a straw ride in the city and surprised Rev. H. C. Stover and his wife by making them a friendly visit. There were 55 in the company who had brought sufficient merriment and lunch with them to make it a happy occasion in spite of the rain.

Lieutenant Williams who is now at the camp at Clackamas states he wants 600 or 700 recruits to bring all the companies of the Tenth Oregon up to full war strength. Those enlisting will be sent to join the regiment whenever a sufficient number are enlisted. The first detachment, probably about 100 will be sent to the front sometime next week.

Salem leads the country again. Homer Homes declares the Capital city has the meanest man in the United States. Homer was picked up last night by Patrolman Rowe and brought to the station. He was drunk, no question about it. He was for lunacy in the effect on Sergeant Poland. "Well," said Homer, abandoning hope of getting off, "I have traveled all over the United States and I want to say that you are the meanest, blindest, blankest man I ever came across." So Poland shoved Homer into the ice chest to cool off. This morning he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and paid a \$10 fine.

One hundred and fifty decorated automobiles will take part in the parade Monday afternoon, according to the estimate of Ben F. West, chairman of the auto parade committee. His figures are based on the fact that Victor Bros. have offered to furnish 20 decorated cars, Halvorsen and Burns the same number and Dwight Misner another twenty, all decorated. With the number of private cars to enter for the three prizes of \$40 for the first, \$20 for the second and \$10 for the third, Mr. West feels confident Salem also will see next Monday, the largest automobile parade ever held in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper and family of Calgary, Alberta, are in the city the guests of Miss Enox, a sister of Mrs. Cooper. Later they will visit in Albany and relatives in San Francisco, returning home by way of Seattle and Vancouver.

Malvorsen and Burns, local distributors of the Maxwell cars in Marion and Polk counties, announce that J. B. Knight, formerly with Vick Bros., has accepted the position of retail sales manager for the firm at the future

Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employees, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

- "Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion, and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:
1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved: or
2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law' (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

- No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.
The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.
Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.
The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preference of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

Table with 4 columns listing members of the National Conference Committee of the Railways, including names like Elisha Lee, F. B. Albright, L. W. Baldwin, G. L. Barbo, H. H. Coafman, B. E. Cotter, P. E. Crowley, G. H. Emerson, C. H. Ewing, E. W. Gilchrist, A. S. Grigg, C. W. Rouns, N. W. McMaster, N. G. Maher, James Russell, A. M. Schroyer, W. L. Seddon, A. J. Stone, G. S. Waid.

Situation on Border Grows More Tense

By Webb C. Miller. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Columbus, N. M., July 1.—The tension in the Mexican situation as a result of Carranza's statement on the last American note was reflected today in activities at the base camp here and new movements of the expeditionary force in Mexico.

Preparations for defense continue along the American lines. All motor truck trains are south of the border today. After unloading their supplies from Columbus the machines were pressed into service redistributing men and supplies.

Each Watching Other. Brownsville, Texas, July 1.—Concentration of Carranza troops just below the border is proceeding. Fort Brown army official announced today they had word from Matamoros of the arrival there of General E. P. Nafarrette and 800 Mexican soldiers, sent all the way from Tampico.

Just prior to Nafarrette's arrival he was said General Ricaut whom he succeeded, commandeered seven automobiles, the personal property of wealthy residents, among which was one belonging to an American named Paul, another the property of Secretary Benevento of the Carranza consulate and a third belonging to the prominent Mexican physician.

Salvation Army Is Kept Out of Prison

The state board of control is considering a complaint made by the Salvation Army concerning the barring of the organization from the penitentiary. Colonel Scott, of Seattle, yesterday appeared before members of the board and presented the army side of the case.

Carranza's Answer Will Not Be War Like

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, July 1.—Contrary to messages reported in certain diplomatic quarters, advised by General Carranza's American friends here today indicated that the first chief will not adopt a defiant tone in answering the United States' demands upon him.

Brings Suit To Test Wygant Nomination

Justice Daniel Webster today instituted suit against County Clerk U. G. Boyer to bar the latter from placing on the ballot for the November election the name of R. C. Wygant, who received the republican nomination for justice of the peace at the May primary election. Wygant is the only candidate for the office.

J. E. Drillette Quits Job of Supervising

J. E. Drillette, for the past year supervisor in the office of County School Superintendent Smith, today tendered his resignation and will leave at once for Montana where he is to enter school work. F. V. Fike, principal of the grade schools at Hubbard, will become supervisor September 1.

Notes

Mr. Drillette expresses gratitude to the people of Salem and Marion county for the friendship shown him and leaves with regret that business calls him to another section of the country. Before joining Superintendent Smith's office, he was connected with the Curry county schools for two years.